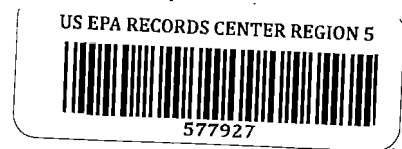


Allied Groundwater Notes:

OBJECTIVE:

{Obtain groundwater data to assist in the development of a future long-term groundwater monitoring network at the Allied site}.



- We have had several past discussions with the City of Kalamazoo regarding groundwater at the Allied site. One particular area we discussed is the development of a long-term groundwater monitoring network at the Allied site. As EPA moves forward in the remedy selection process, we are interested in {obtaining groundwater data to assist in the development of a future long-term groundwater monitoring network at the Allied site}. We want to engage the City to work with us in obtaining groundwater data to assist in the development of that future long-term groundwater monitoring network.
- We have discussed groundwater monitoring both internally and with MDEQ. We are aware that you have had meetings with MDEQ regarding groundwater, and we wanted to invite you to participate in this effort.
- Regardless of anyone's position regarding the Allied site, by working together we can all gather more information regarding the hydrogeology of the Allied site and surrounding area, and obtain information that can answer many questions, including the City's concerns regarding the Allied site impacting the City's wellfield.
- EPA is looking to resample some of the wells on-site, some off-site wells where possible, and install new wells to obtain groundwater information to assist in the development of a long-term groundwater network.
- EPA believes we have enough groundwater information to continue moving forward in the remedy selection process.
- We would like to get agreement on wells to sample and install and move forward with this effort as soon as possible. Sampling in late winter/early spring. So, we anticipate a few meetings to discuss how to proceed and what information to gather.